

Sea-Level Rise Inquiry

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The oceans may rise by 55 inches, or then again - they may not raise more than 8 inches by 2100. And they might even fall if the world cools down a bit.

The climate does change after all - the question is, what drives it? Ask the Mayans why their climate changed 1200 years ago with the end of the Medieval Warm Period and wiped them out? They don't know, and neither does anyone now know. It is all theories.

So, the projected sea level raise, has it been consistent for the past 100 years? 8 inches in 100 years? Has the rate changed in the past ten years?

Projections are simply best guesses by incomplete computer models that can't predict weather patterns past ten days. How on earth can they predict the climate in 1, 10, 20, or 90 years?

The money is better spent on pollution abatement, clean water, inexpensive electricity, and other immediate uses and let the future will take care of itself.

Put it this way, 100 years ago - would planners have anticipated air travel as a vector in spreading disease? Air conditioners as a major user of electric power?

We can't possibly guess what will happen in the future. Deal with today's problems first.

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